

I personally feel that Sinclair Broadcasting's ability and decision to demand that their stations air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. It is an obvious partisan act since they could just as easily have shown one of many anti-Bush or pro Kerry films in addition to the anti-Kerry documentary. It seems hardly in the public's interest when large companies control a large portion of the airwaves because of the current administration's relaxation of the regulations and then use it to promote their political agenda. It is extremely frightening to think that many viewers will watch this not realizing it is a one-sided 90 min commercial since it is billed as news. The FCC needs to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Thank you.

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